Scraps and facts.

The British have lost another big battleship. The Formidable, of the same type of the Bulwark, a ship previously sunk off Sheerness, went down in the channel last Friday. She had a crew of 780 men of whom only as generally re-assuring by the Chamhad a crew of 780 men, of whom only as generally re-assuring by the Cham-had a crew of 780 men, of whom only as generally re-assuring by the Cham-a few more than 200 were saved. The ber of Commerce of the United States presumption is that the Formidable was the victim of a German submarine, but this is not definitely known.

The British was offer her based on industry. "Formal and depressing effect on industry." The British war office has not seen proper to give out any facts. The Formidable was built about fifteen years ago and cost \$5,000,000.

- The states that now have complete prohibition by law are as follows: Maine, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, North Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona, Washington, and Oregon. The states that are more than 50 per cent prohibition are: Florida, South Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky, Indiana, Louisiana, Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Texas and Idaho. Three states are between 25 and 50 per cent prohibition; Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Maryland, Missouri, Wy-oming, Utah, California. These states are less than 25 per cent prohibition: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Montana, New Mexico and Nevada.

- A court of convenience-a cour without lawyers, where the people may plead their own cases—will be may plead their own cases—will be established here late in January, as a branch of the municipal court, Chief Justice Harry Olson announced in Chicago, Saturday. Its aim will be to simplify justice and reduce the cost of "going to law." "The object of the new court will be to make litigation law expensive." Judge Olson said. less expensive," Judge Olson said.
"No lawyers will be needed to obtain No lawyers will be needed to obtain justice. The complainant will present his own case and the defendant will voice his own defense. Technicalities will be eliminated from decisions and much injustice may be averted. Under the present system both parties are obliged to retain lawyers.
The court will at first consider cases i which amounts less than \$50 are in volved. Later its scope will b broadened when other branches are

— Unknown parties dynamited and entirely destroyed the monument to Prof. Elisha Mitchell, erected on top of Mount Mitchell, the latter part of last week, according to advices reaching Asheville last Sunday. The monument, which was composed of a mixture of bronze and lead, was reduced to a shareless ruin. Foreigners emto a shapeless ruin. Foreigners em-ployed by a lumber company are said to have had trouble with one of the foremen recently and to have believ ed the monument the property of the company, destroyed it. No arrests have been made. Prof. Mitchell, a Yale professor, but at the time con-nected with the faculty of the University of North Carolina, proved that Mount Mitchell, 6,711 feet high, is the highest point east of the Mississippi. In further exploration of the moun-tain which bears his name, he lost his life and was buried on the summit. Twenty-six years ago the alumni of North Carolina had the monument erected on the top of the peak to mark the last resting place of Prof. Mitchell. The monument will be replaced.

-Late Saturday evening, the senate discussion on the immigration bill came to an abrupt end and the measure was passed by the decisive vote of 50 to 7. Those who voted against the bill on account of the literary test were Brandegee and McCumber, Republicans, and Martine, O'Gorman, Reed, Ransdall and Walsh, Demo-crats. This unusually large vote is that it is the intention of the president to veto the measure. Senators O'Gorman and Lewis have told their coljority in the house for the retention of this test also was quite large, but it is said to be doubtful if a veto can be overridden in that body. Senator Lodge's amendment, which would relieve Belgian farmers from the literacy test and the alien contract lab law was written into the bill by a vote of 34 to 22. Under this amendment, refugees from Belgium would be admitted only when they come for the purpose of taking up land and engaging in agricultural pursuits and when they can show the commissioner general of immigration that they are not likely to become a public

- The farmer has enjoyed greater prosperity than any other individual in the country. The value of farm products has increased to a much greater extent than the cost of articles purchased by the farmer. This is declared in a statement issued by Nat. C. Murray, of the agricultural department, which says: "The purchasing power of the farmer depends not only on the money value of what he pro duces, but also upon the money value of what he buys. From 1899 to money by selling her provisions and 1909, the money value of an acre of the farmer's crops increased 72.7 per cent, but in the same period the money by selling her provisions and the like. We do not propose to allow you to interfere with our profits in the matter." ey value of the articles usually purchased by farmers had increased 12.1 per cent; consequently as a result of the greater increase in the price of what a farmer sold than in the price of what he bought, the net increase in the purchasing power of the produce of an acre was 54 per cent—that is, one acre of the farmer's crop in 1909 could buy 54 per cent more of the articles usually bought by the farmer than in 1899. In 1913, the farmer than in 1899. In 1913, the value of an acre of the farmer's crops averaged about 1.2 per cent higher than in 1909, whereas the value of articles bought by farmers had ad-vanced in the same time about 5.7 per cent: consequently as a result of the greater increase in the price of what the farmer buys than what he sells the actual purchasing power of one acre of the farmer's produce 1913, was about 4.3 per cent less than

- The programme of the parade of the American battleship fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, through the Panama canal, for the formal opening of that waterway next March and the official visit of President Wilson to the San Francisco exposition, is to undergo an important change. Under the act of congress which authorized this naval display, the American fleet was to rendezvous at Hampton Roads in March and proceed from this point of assembly to the canal zone and up the Pacific coast to San that the point of assembly will Guantanamo, Cuba. Secretaries Garrison and Daniels were to confer over the Herald succeeded was the Journal. the matter yesterday, consulting the president with a view to considering the propriety of the change, which is brought about by the interference of above in recognition of the kindly senthe European war with foreign par- timent to which it gives expression, ticipation in the naval display. The nations of the world have been invited to send warships for the procession through the canal in March, but will say that the Herald was estabfew European nations will contribute lished in 1876 by the late J. M. Ivy and any for the parade. The Pan-Amerithe late J. J. Hull, who for many years can nations are expected to send war-ships. The American battleship fleet will leave New York, Philadelphia worthy of its subsequent development. and other eastern ports within the The Journal, to which the Herald renext ten days for Cuba for maneuvers fers, was established in opposition to and drills. Guantanamo would be a and drills. Guantanamo would be a more convenient starting point for the Herald and was succeeded by the the American fleet, and it also would Record. The first newspaper publishbe convenient for the South American ed in Rock Hill was established about tee tomorrow, but may not be made warships that may join in the parade.
The warships and several transports carrying the presidential party would Land Chronicle. be joined by the fleet near Guantana mo, and the formal naval parad would then begin. The programme mo, and the formal naval parade would then begin. The programme will be finally arranged this week.

- The Democrats, says the Charlotte Observer, not only gave the country the reform it needed in the way of currency legislation, but the Demo cratic administration is giving country the best financial manage ment known in its history—and this in war times, too. The highest amount of money in circulation in 1914 was on November 1, when the count was \$3,715,522,306, and the suance of emergency currency, of course, helped in the total, but on the other hand, there was the offset in the extraordinarily heavy exports of gold. In the three months from Au-

gust to November, the increase in the is now followed by many lawyers in LOCAL AFFAIRS. money supply of the United States broke all records at \$350,000,000. Doing this well with vast war troubles

industry. "Economy naturally pre-valls among all classes," says the re-"though remarks have been notport, "though remarks have been not ed that this does not extend to auto mobiles. Future delivery goods pur-chases are smaller and collections uniformly poor, but lately a marked change has been noted in a lessening of difficulty in obtaining bank loans and in an easing of interest rates. Conditions in the south, while slowly improving, still present a serious problem." Crops in general, the report adds, have been good, but the cattle industry confronts serious handicaps in difficulty in obtaining loans on cattle and the foot and mouth disease quarantine is excellent but general mining conditions are poor. Many idle factories are reported as preparing to resume operations Lack of building, however, has caus-ed many lumber mills to close and others to run on short time.

The Horkville Enquirer. Entered at the Postoffice in Yorkville as Mail Matter of the Second Class.



YORKVILLE, S. C.: TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1915

The Yorkville Enquirer was 60 years old on January 1. Three score is a long life for a newspaper in South Carolina. Few are that old. It is one of the best other than daily papers in the whole country from every stand-point. Typographically, it is a model. —Greenville Piedmont.

Thank you. Sir Hubert.

So afraid is the British government that contraband of war may be hidden large part of the compensation that the Board of Trade ever came to unin the cotton that is being shipped to should justly go to them, really goes to derstand anything like that. Germany, an X-ray photograph is the bigger systems, and many of the taken of every bale before it leaves rural free delivery carriers have had last issue of The Enquirer, was under New York. The first picture taking of their labor and responsibility increased authority of an act which empowers this kind was done in the case of the far out of proportion to their pay. The the comptroller general to extend the cargo of the City of Macon, which public does not want to be unjust to time of tax paying, with the aproval sailed from New York for Bremen on Monday of last week. The ship carried 10,000 bales of cotton, and a separate photograph was made of each bale

If there is anything in that alleged rumor from Spartanburg to the effect that "prohibitionists" propose to introduce a bill to require that no individual shall be entitled to receive more than one gallon of liquor by express during any one month, it is very well with that heretofore carried. accepted by senators as proof that the bill can be passed over the president's is only a joker. It is a slim joke, at yeto in the senate. It is conceded that for anybody can see that the only effect of such a law would be to releagues as much, but the warning from the White House did not deter the friends of the drastic literacy test from the work of the bill. The work of the bill of th lieve the state from the operation of to be accounted for by a common feelfrom keeping it in the bill. The ma- more than one gallon a month, would We are not prepared to say that in practice of liquor consumers ordering their supplies in the names of nonconsumers. If the state shall adopt state at all.

During the Russo-Japanese war, government a note beginning: "His majesty's government observes

with great concern that rice and provisions will be treated as uncondition ally contraband, which they regard as inconsistent with the law and practice

The plain meaning of this was: "Japan is our friend. We are making

Now America has a poor way of sending anything to Germany for lack ed that he could look to the newspaof ships, and of course it has not been of ships, and of course it has not been per, which would seem to be interest lot No. 6, 33.7 acres—H. G. Brown, necessary for Great Britain to object ed in getting that which he seeks to save, for advice. very strongly to the shipping of pro-

The Yorkville Enquirer is sixty years old, and while there are several older is the only paper of great age that has been continuously owned and published by the same family. The Herald, the semi-weekly edition of which is the second oldest newspaper in York county, congratulates The Enquirer on passing another birthday anniversary and because of the fact that age does not prevent it from being one of the chartered three banks, each with a most sprightly and interesting semi-capital of \$25,000. The banks are to

would make serious objection.

weeklies published in the state. The Rock Hill Herald, the simiweekly edition of the Herald, and the second oldest newspaper published in York county, is forty-three years old. according to the best information obtainable by the present owner, so that The Yorkville Enquirer was probably about seventeen years old when the Herald was founded or when the Herald's predecessor was founded, as we believe the name of the paper which

-Rock Hill Herald. It gives us pleasure to reproduce the and to acknowledge our appreciation. For the sake of historical accuracy, we lished in 1876 by the late J. M. Ivy and 3, to the Charlotte Observer: Under the late J. J. Hull, who for many years the direction of the headquarters

It is hardly to be expected that the next session of the general assembly, which convenes today week will try to give the state anything like the like they are confident, from what they Torrens system for the registration of hear from over the state, that proland titles. About all that any one need look for is the appointment of a commission to "further investigate" the matter, which committee will sol- locally as to an amendment to existemply proceed to take the subject under advisement and keep it there. The lowest amount was \$3,367.368,930 on Torrens system is merely a system This took no note of mon- that provides for the clarification of lon of liquor per month, according to ey in bank vaults, but money out in land titles in such a way as will reduce high figures stated reached. The is-

this same connection. The practice referred to is preserving a complete record of every abstract, and selling subsequent copies at the same price as the original. The difference is that the first abstract will be prepared under the supervision of the state at a nominal cost, and after that, the expense of a clear title will be so small as to hardly be worth considering. The principal reason why the Torrens system has not already been adopted in this state is that it is calculated to break down a source of easy money to the lawyers.

Next to the rural delivery system. the establishment of the parcels post marks the most praiseworthy advance that the postoffice department has taken in many years. There will be little dispute of this proposition, for the public generally realizes it too intimately to tolerate dispute. But it is evident that there still remains some details that await equitable adjustment. Notwithstanding the *remendous reduction in the cost to the public in the transmission of such packages the revenues of the postoffice department have been tremendously increased. This looks good. But there has developed some rough places. By reason of the increased bulk of the mails, with corresponding increase in weight the railroads are finding themselves hard hit in having to carry the mails at a proportionately less price than heretofore, and the rural carriers are finding themselves compelled to buy larger and more expensive vehicles to take care of their increasing burdens. There seems to be a strong disposition in congress to hold on to the increased revenues that have been acquired at the expense of the railroads and rural carriers, and as the result both of these interests are complaining of an infringement on their rights. Now it may be that some of the more important railroads are receiving for transportation of the mails all that the work is worth; but from what we know of the situation this is certainly not true of the smaller indemand a re-adjustment of the whole matter of compensation along just and equitable lines.

Curtailment of Advertising.

amount of advertising as compared

Such a situation is not unusual at more noticeable this year than usual.

simply operate to further develop the all cases this curtailment is unwise. Advertising is, or should be, a strictly business proposition, and when the advertiser feels that he is spending mondo this.

Where, however, the success and de-Russia published a declaration which velopment of one's business depends to ing to one of the attorneys in charge included "provisions and rice" in the any considerable extent upon constant list of contraband, whereupon Sir C. and continued communication and as-Hardinge, the British minister at St. sociation with a given newspaper cli-Petersburg, delivered to the Russian entele, it may be rather bad policy to withdraw that contact.

> It is very well established that the fundamental principle of successful newspaper advertising is to keep constantly before the reader in the newspaper that he prefers to read, and even
> temporary neglect of this matter
> temporary neglect of this matter temporary neglect negl sometimes occasions losses that are not easily replaced. In matters like this, however, every

> business man must necessarily be his own judge, for if he does not know his 10.8 acres—H. G. Brown, \$6; lot No. own business, it is hardly to be expect-3. 26.6 acres—H. G. Brown, \$11; lot own business, it is hardly to be expectper, which would seem to be interestsave, for advice.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS

- According to the annual report of Dr. T. J. Strait, superintendent of the every reason to expect that England state insane asylum, there were 309 deaths in the asylum, caused by pellegra last year.

-J. A. Hunter of Bamberg, who was a candidate for lieutenant governor in the primary last summer, died in a Faltimore hospital last Saturday, fol-lowing a short illness. - Richard I. Manning of Sumter

will be inaugurated governor of South Carolina on January 19. He is now making preparations to move his family to Columbia. - The secretary of state last week,

and Pamplico. - According to a statement of the Spartanburg legislative delegation last week, there are more than 1,000 adults attending night schools in that

county. - Dr. E. A. Hines of Seneca, secretary of the South Carolina Medical society, and editor of the Medical Journal, began work as superintendent of the Anderson county hospital, Fri-

- The steamer St. Helena, of a ca pacity of 7,000 tons, will be the South the goods. Carolina relief ship for the relief of the Belgians. The ship is expected to reach Charleston about January 30, and will leave that port as soon as she can take on her cargo.

- Spartanburg special of January

committee of the Anti-Saloon league, Senator Howard C. Carlisle has drawn the state-wide prohibition bill that will be introduced in the approaching legislature and made the basis of the fight by the prohibitionists of state before that body. It will be submitted to the members of the commitpublic for the time being. The docu-ment is said to be simple and brief and seeks to apply to the whole state the liquor laws that apply to the dry counties at the present time. During hibition will win in the legislature and the question be submitted to the people at an election to be held next An interesting rumor is current ing liquor laws to be advocated by the advocates of prohibition. It will be proposed to make it unlawful for any person to receive more than one gal-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Carroll Supply Co.—Announces that it is ready for business and solicits your business. It will buy your farm

products. cConnell Dry Goods Co.-Offers se lections of \$3.50 skirts, at \$1.98 each.
M. Leech, Hickory Grove—Has a mare, a colt, mule and a jack for sale.

Jno. R. Hart, Plaintiff's Atty.—Pub-lishes summons for relief in re W. R. Carroll vs. Robt. Anderson et al. Tirzah Ginnery-Will gin Fridays only until further notice.

W. E. Ferguson—Has cabbage plants and tells you to plant now for early spring use. spring use.

M. Stroup—Is ready for another year's business and wants to furnish you with all kinds of goods.

and cigarettes.

B. B. Ferguson, Sharon—Will pay the

John E. Carroll, Supt. Ed.-Gives notice of special teachers' examination to be held January 15th. Lvric Theatre—"Trey O' Hearts" to-day, and Mary Fuller in the "Witch

a savings account with it. Cloud Cash Store—Says it is ready to serve its patrons during another year with everything that is good in

The Ann White chapter, U. D. C., o Rock Hill, is preparing to give a dinner to the Confederate veterans on January 19th-the birthday of Robert E. Lee.

It is to be hoped that there will b a large number of farmers in attendance upon the meeting to be held in the court house tomorrow for the purpose of reorganizing the York county branch of the South Carolina Farmers Union.

The "Board of Trade" in its recent note to Mr. Finley says: "As we understand it, after long waiting the town of Yorkville is on the verge of getting a new postoffice building." It reading and when he had finished he pendent lines. As a matter of fact a would be interesting to know just how

The tax extension mentioned in the anybody, either to the corporations or of the governor. Comptroller General the individuals, and will no doubt de- Jones's order was, of course, approved by Governor Blease.

The statement that the Loan and Savings bank of Yorkville, had paid its taxes under protest again this year, was a mistake. Treasurer Neil called The columns of the newspapers over the reporter's attention to the fact last the state, dailies as well as weeklies Friday night, after he had seen the and semi-weeklies, are beginning to paper. The error grew out of the reshow a considerable curtailment in the porter's misunderstanding of Mr. Neil's answer to his question, and The Enquirer regrets having made the mistake. As to the National Union bank is only a joker. It is a slim joke, at this season of the year; but it is rather of Rock Hill, the statement was correst, and the legal proceedings instiand in a large measure it is probably tuted by both banks something over year ago, are still pending.

MASTER'S SALE.

more or less, brought only the paltry sum of \$200, when sold before the court house door in Yorkville, yester state-wide prohibition without some ey that is not bringing him adequate day morning. The tract, the property such provision, then under the Webb returns, he is fully justified in cutting of J. B. Martin, was sold by S. T. Lanlaw, no liquor can be shipped into the it out, and there probably has never ham, master of Spartanburg county, been a better time than the present to and lies in the battleground section of York county. It has been involved in litigation for some time and accordof the sale, the whole tract will probably be sold again. There is very little wood on the

land, and hardly any of it is u der cultivation. There were only five hidders on the property when it was put up for sale, yesterday, viz.: Messrs. H. G. Brown, Ben Levy, J. A. Tate and A. Rose, Ben Levy, Hertz Brown, attorney.

Spartanburg, was accepted.

When offered by separate tracts the property was sold as follows:

Lot No. 1, 50 acres—no bid; lot No. 2, 50 acres—A. Rose, \$2.50; lot No. 22.

No. 4, 62.6 acres—H. G. Brown, \$14; lot No. 5, 73.7 acres—H. G. Brown, \$16; \$11; lot No. 9, 45.7 acres—J. A. Tate, \$12; lot No. 10; 64.5 acres—B. Levy, \$12.50; lot No. 11, 314 acres (13-40 inerest in same)-J. Hertz Brown, attorney, \$50.

BURGLARS CAUGHT

J. R. Wyatt and Sam Harper, both white and residents of the McConnellsville section, were arrested last 4 mill county tax.

Friday, charged with stealing goods 1 mill special school from the stores of Messrs. J. M. Wil-liams and T. J. Crawford at McCon-liams and T. J. Crawford at McCon-liams and T. J. Crawford at McCon-anything to do with the matter. Any
i mill sink, fund R. R. bonds
way somewhere in the neighborhood 4 mill special school No. 12... be located at Johnsonville, Cowards of \$60 worth of merchandise-thread, ribbons, horse-brushes, razors and the 12 mill sinking fund, school like, were found in the home of Harper. He claims, however, that he bought these goods from Wyatt, at cost.

On the other hand Wyatt who has confessed to having entered the stores claims that he took Harper with him on his raid on Mr. William's store early Friday morning, and that Harper watched the door while he took

The burglars were caught red-handed. A negro happened to be 11 mill sink fund, school bonds passing the store about the time the burglars were preparing to enter. Re-ed him of what he had seen. Mr. Williams immediately got in communica-tion with Sheriff Brown, and in the course of a few hours Wyatt and Har-

per were under arrest.
The robbery or rather robberies (for there is no way of knowing how many times the places have been entered), was perpetrated by means of duplicate keys which Wyatt by some means or other had been able to make It had been Wyatt's plan to go to the stores in the night, when all was quiet unlock the door, help himself

to whatever he would then lock the door and retire to his own store, small affair about three miles west of McConnellsville. He would then go to the same stores, buy a small amount of goods similar to those he had stolon, buying the same at a price a little above wholesale. These he would sell, together with the stolen goods at price which McConnellsville merhants could not meet. In his raids on the stores. Wyatt was always careful not to take

money. No matter what there might be in the till in the way of cash he hard-ly if ever took it. Thus he avoided uspicion and had it not been for the would probably have kept up their proclice indefinitely.

Wyatt a man of about 40 years of

- Mr. Quinn Wallace has been elect- condition at his home at Smyrna, was Thus far seven Rock Hill citizens, ville.

was found in his house and store. More goods were recovered Saturday, is thought he has still other lunder stored away.

Wyatt is the same man who was tried at the April, 1914 term of the court of general sessions for selling whisky. Three witnesses testified they had bought liquor from him. Wyatt's was that the case had been defense rought against him for spite. The ury acquitted him.

Harper is a young man, perhaps 25 years of age. Up to the present time he has enjoyed a good reputation in his home community. Neither of the accused has made application for bail

THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

What is probably the last chapter in the more or less amusing controversy between the "Board of Trade" and Mr. Kandy Kitchen-Wants you to come to Finley, as to the postmastership conit for fruits, candies, nuts, cigars troversy, is made up of a letter that has been written on the authority of market price for chickens, ducks, the resolution passed at the "Board calves, etc. and signed by J. C. Wilborn, president, per cent, making 6 per cent for the and A. T. Hart, secretary.

A portion of the letter is devoted to an indirect discussion of the question Girl", Friday.

Jno. R. Hart, Plintiff's Atty.—Publishes summons for relief in re W. R. of Trade" better understands the wishas are handled by the parcels post, as compared with the cost under the old express monopoly, it is claimed that the revenues of the postoffice departs.

Carroll vs. Robert Anderson et al. First National Bank. Yorkville—Reminds you that it is "deeds that count," and suggests that you start the following: the following: "We are informed that in a letter to

a citizen of Yorkville prior to your correspondence with the Board of Trade, that you made the statement Kirkpatrick-Belk Co.—Says that after Wednesday you need not hesitate to buy a coat or coat suit, as prices have reached the bottom.

Trade, that you made the statement that it would be conceded that you better than any one else what the wishes of the patrons of the York-ville postoffice were. We therefore ville postoffice were. We therefore feel justified in concluding from this that you have in mind, and that you desire to accede to the wishes of the patrons of the Yorkville postoffice as far as possible in the matter of an appointment; and if we judge correctly by the Grand Chapter of the United in this regard, the suggestion that the matter of the appointment of a post-wives and orphans in the European master by some expression of the will of the patrons might be feasible, you however, of course, reserving to your-self the right to decline to nominate whoever might be chosen, if that particular person were not competent.
"If this suggestion meets with your favorable consideration, the manner of working out the details would be left

> plans as you might suggest." On being shown the foregoing, Mr J. W. Quinn read it over carefully. His brow clouded somewhat during the read it again. Then he began to smile, and the smile developed into a laugh After he had collected himself, he said:

> "If a clear understanding of this par agraph is to be made a test of com-petency for the postmastership, then you can count me out. The thing is capable of so many different constructions, I cannot for the life of me tell what is meant; but if it is a primary to be participated in by all the quali-fied voters among the patrons of the office, then I am with you. So far as I am concerned, I would not object if the women of voting age were allowed to vote also. Of course I do not as-sume that the Board of Trade has ever had my claims in mind for a minute; but that is all right. The fact that my indorsement included a majority of the business interests of the town, a majority of the patrons of this delivery, including the rural routes, and a majority of the duly elected officials of the people of the whole county, I would think my chances of winning in an election protestic and the people of the whole county. election pretty good. But even if I should be defeated, there will be no complaint from me. I always did be-lieve in the good old democracy of majority rule, and I believe my faith is still great enough even to survive little personal disappointment."

TAX MONEY HELD UP

By reason of the litigation brought by the National Union bank, and the First Trust and Savings bank of Rock Hill, and the Loan and Savings bank of Yorkville, in 1913, against County of Yorkville, in 1913, against County the most reasonable theories being Treasurer Neil, the suit involving the rats and matches, or spontaneous question as to whether certain bonds held by the banks are taxable or not. the sum of \$10,254.97—the amount being the total of the two Rock Hill banks' taxes for 1913 and 1914, and the Loan and Savings bank's taxes for 1913, are being held up at the state play, which purported to be the experience of a little child who knew nothtreasurer's office in Columbia and not a dollar of the money can be used for any purpose until the matter has been settled by the courts.

The amount of each bank's taxes held up in litigation and the purposes for which they would be used were numbers proved of special interest to there no such litigation, are as fol-

ws:	
Loan and Savings Bank-1913.	
mill state tax\$ 262	50
mill ordinary county 200	00
mill special school 50	00
mill constitutional 150	00
mill road 100	00
mill county bridge 75	00
mill county home 25	00
mill sinking fund and inter-	
est, court house 25	00
mill interest on R. R. bonds 100	00
mill sink, fund R. R. bonds. 25	00
mills special school tax,	
No. 11 250	00
mill high school, No. 11 50	00
mill interest, Yorkville grad-	
ed school bonds 50	00
Total\$1,362	50

National Union Bank-1913. 51 mill state tax 788 150 450 42

21 mill int. on school bonds. bonds

187 68 National Union Bank-1914. mill state tax 791 mill ordinary county 791 30 395 65 mill constitutional school..

mill road tax 65 94 fund and bonds mill interest on R. R. bonds mill sink, fund, R. R. bonds 4 mill special school No. 12... 13 mill interest school bonds. 527 164 Sf

Total\$3,461 9 mill ordinary county 1 mill special school

mill constitutional school...
mill road tax
mill county bridge mill sink. fund R. R. bonds mill special school tax No. 12 mill interest school bonds mill sink. fund, school bonds

Total\$ 629 91

First Trust and Savings Bank-1914

6 mill state tax \$ 187 87 mill ordinary county tax... mill constitutional school... 187 87 mill road tax mill county home tax 15 66 mill court house sinking fund and interest. mill interest on R. R. bonds mill sink, fund R. R. bonds mill special school No. 19... mill int. on school bonds

Total \$ 821 92 WITHIN THE TOWN

mill sink, fund school bonds

- Practically all the Yorkville boys and girls attending the various colleges within and without the state, re-turned yesterday after the long holi days of Christmas.

- The committee of councilmen re cently appointed to move the town fire bell, has completed its task, and the bell is now perched on a tower in the yard of the fire department building. - A squad of Co. L., 1st Infantry N. G. S. C., of Yorkville, marched to the rifle range at Sutton Spring last Saturday and spent the day in target practice.

- The York County Ministerial union held its first meeting of the new year in Yorkville, yes-terday. There was a fairly good attendance of Presbyterian ministers of

-January 1, was the semi-annual age farm, dividend day of the local banks. The D. No. 1. Loan and Savings bank paid 6 per cent, making 12 per cent for the year,

- Services were held in the county jail at five o'clock, last Sunday after-noon. Rev. Henry Stokes, pastor of Trinity church, preached an able ser-mon to the prisoners and the service was well received by the several inmates of the prison. This is the second service of its kind that has been held in the county jail in the last eight years or more.

- The usual first-sales-day-in-the year-crowd was in Yorkville, yester day and merchants report a good of Davidson College, N. C., spent Sat-business. The lots, as usual, were filled with horse-traders and there Mr. John S. Jones. filled with horse-traders and there were a number of swaps and The crowd was quite orderly, liquor being in evidence.

- At its regular meeting last Friday night, Mackey chapter, No. 15, Royal Arch Masons, a donation of \$10 was made for the relief fund being raised by the Grand Chapter of the United countries now at war.

- Yorkville people who looked at the moon last Friday night at about 11.15 o'clock, saw that luminary surrounded by a circular band that appeared to be about two feet wide and fifteen or twenty feet in diameter and apparenty carrying all the colors of the rain-ow. The writer witnessed the strange phenomenon in company with Rev

- Capt. H. S. Ross and other officials of the C. &. N.-W. railway, were in Yorkville last Saturday, for the purpose of soliciting signatures to a petition asking that the Federal sys-tem of handling and paying for the transportation of mail be changed so as to pay the railroads more money for such transportation. Quite a large number of Yorkville people signed the petition.

-There was an unusually large number of negroes in Yorkville Friday, on account of Emancipation day. The on account of Emancipation day. The negroes came from different sections of the county—a number of them from Rock Hill. The local negroes had intended forming a parade, but since some of them deigned to walk and very few felt able to hire horses and buggies the whole show fell through buggies, the whole show fell through - About fifty Masons assembled a

the Church of the Good Shepherd, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, of Yorkville, Sunday afternoon, to hear a special sermon to the fraternity by Rev. T. Tracy Walsh, rector of the church. Mr. Walsh took "Friendship" as his subject, basing his remarks on John 13:23: "Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom he loved." The speaker held the close attention of his hearers as he close attention of his hearers as he explained the different kinds of friendship and especially the friendship as exemplified in Masonic teaching. - Fire broke out in a stairway

at about 5 o'clock this morning, and made considerable headway before it was discovered. The fire department answered the alarm promptly, and as the result, judicious and efficient work held the damage down to a min-imum. The loss, which is compara-tively small, is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire has not been established beyond surmise combustion.

- There was an unusually interest ing exercise at the Presbyterian church on Sunday night, a number of young people of the church appearing in the programme. "The Birthday of the Christ Child," was the title of the ing of the holiday. Miss Sue Meek Allison took the part of the "strange child," Miss Esther Ashe played the "angel," and Miss Sarah Jones, the "Christmas spirit." There were probably forty or more young people of the church in the cast. Several musical the large congregation who attended the exercise. At the close of the ser vice a collection, which amounted to was taken for the Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Miss Lucia Reid Ewart of Yorkville, is visiting friends in Chester. Mr. Walter Morrison of Yorkville has taken a position in Rock Hill. Mr. Sam Brison of Hickory Grove spent Sunday with relatives at Clover

Miss Maude Stroup of Yorkville, eft yesterday, for Queen's college, Charlotte. Mr. T. P. Moore, Jr., of Charlotte,

visited friends in Yorkville, week. Mr. Clarence Borders of King's visited relatives in Yorkville

this week. Mrs. H. L. Summitt of Yorkville, visiting relatives in Gastonia, this W. L. Pursley; banker, J. W. Smith; week.

Miss Vivian Jones of Alabama, is Land; watchman, E. L. Wood; sentry, Miss Vivian Jones of Alabama, the guest of Mrs. Herbert L. Wright,

Mrs. R. S. McConnell of Yorkville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. D. McCord, in Rock Hill. Mr. B. P. Barron has returned to

337 81 Eufalia, Ala., after a visit to relatives n Yorkville.

Miss Nelle Moore of Yorkville, left banker; J. P. Sifford, escort, B. R. Love, watchman, T. J. Bradford, sentn Yorkville.

Mr. S. T. Enloe, who has been living at High Point, N. C., has moved to Yorkville o Yorkville, after a visit to relatives

in Chester. Mr. E. A. Horton, who has been iving on Yorkville No. 6, has moved to Clover. Prof. G. C. McKelvey, who spent the holidays at Mt. Carmel, has returned to Yorkville.

Miss Miriam White of Yorkville, eft this morning to resume her studes at Columbia college. Prof. and Mrs. T. L. Wilson of Sparanburg, visited the family of Mr. J. J. Wilson near Clover, last week.

Miss Kate Hunter has returned to Gaffney, after spending the holidays at her home in Yorkville. Prof. M. W. Smith has returned to six weeks ago when he was discharg- though the boy's wounds are serious. Sharon, after spending the holidays ed. at Johnson, Edgefield county. Miss Marie Oliphant has returned

to her home in Blacksburg, after visiting friends in Yorkville. Miss Louise Cowan of Davidson C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Parnett on Yorkville No. 6.

Mr. Frank Strait, for some time past a member of the Rock Hill po-lice force, has resigned his position. Mr. Albert Adams of Yorkville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, at Ebenezer. Mr. Carroll Grist left Sunday after-Miss Carrie Love has returned to Mullens, S. C., after spending the holidays with her parents at Sharon.

Miss Nora Williamson who Miss Nora Williamson, who spent the holidays at her home in Rock Hill, returned to Yorkville, yesterday.

Mr. R. W. Whitesides, whose serious Rock Hill Candidates.

ed a director of the Loan and Savings reported last Friday, is considerably bank vice S. M. McNeel, deceased. Miss Hattie Lowry, who has been spending the holidays in Yorkville, has returned to her school in Shelby,

Mrs. John W. Miller and son have returned to their home in Yorkville, after a visit to relatives at King's

Creek. Messrs. Moffatt and James Plaxco of Due West, visited the family of Mr R. N. Plaxco on Yorkville No. 1, last

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Love of Filbert R. F. D. No. 1, are visiting Mrs. G. R.

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Riddle, who cent, making 12 per cent for the year, have been visiting relatives in Mayes-and the First National bank paid 3 ville, have returned to their home in Yorkville. Mr. Oscar Plexico left last week for a visit to friends at Dillon, before returning to the University of South

> Mrs. W. D. Peay and children of Chester, visited Mrs. Peay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brison, at Clover last week.

Carolina

Mrs. J. M. Miller of Yorkville R. F. D. 6, has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, in Gaffney. Dr. and Mrs. J. Wilson McConnell

more, after spending the holidays with his parents in Yorkville. Mrs. E. E. Gillespie and children, who have been visiting relatives in Gulf, N. C. returned to their home in

Yorkville, last night.

Misses Dorothy Davidson of Baltimore, Md., and Alethia Bland of Charlotte, visited Mrs. T. F. McDow in Yorkville, last week.

Mr. R. L. Smith, who has been living on the J. E. Bass place near Rock Hill, has moved to the Jos. A. Smith place on Filbert No. 1. place on Filbert No. 1.

Mrs. J. L. Glenn of Chester, and Mrs. E. K. Hardin of Washington, D. C., Bob Johnson Paroled visited the family of Mr. M. L. Smith at Clover, last week. Dr. J. D. McDowell and son, Master

James, who have been hunting on Pawley's Island, returned to their ome in Yorkville, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Thomasson and children, of West End, N. C., have been spending the past ten days with elatives at Tirzah and Clover. Mr. W. M. Parish, who has been liv-

ing in Gastonia during the past year, has moved to Mr. W. R. Carroll's Wm. Dobson place on Yorkville No. 6. Mr. John R. Logan, Jr., returned to Richmond college, Richmond, Va., yes-terday, after spending the holidays with Yorkville relatives.

Mr. J. H. Sparrow, formerly of Clover, but who some time ago moved to Tyler, Texas, has just recovered from long illness with typhoid fever. Messrs. L. W. and W. W. Jenkins, Jr., and Miss Annie Ashe of Yorkville, returned to their schools in spartanburg, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Berry McCleave, for several years past in the employ of the Thom-son company of Yorkville, has taken a position with B. N. Moore, cotton

buyer. Cadets Perry Ashe, Henning Adickes, Wallace Marshall and Joseph and McCain Nichols of Yorkville, re-turned to the Citadel, Charleston, yes-

terday. on Yorkville No. 6, has returned Fayetteville, N. C., where she teaching. Cadets Robert Glenn, A. A. Barron, Karl Williams and Robert and States

Mr. John S. Wallace returned to trial. Wofford college, Spartanburg, yester-day, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wal-

lace, on Yorkville No. 2. Messrs. D. T. Woods and M. E. Plexico of Yorkville, have been assisting in appraising the stock of A. M. Mcwho recently filed a

deaths for York township. Registrars o'clock were preparing to g home have now been appointed in all of Young Norman began firing h pistol one of the bullets inflicting t wound in his father's spin the nine townships with the exception

of King's Mountain. Board of Registration. Messrs. R. M. Wallace of New Zion, and J. B. Barron of Ebenezer, mem bers of the county board of registra-tion, were in their office in the court

one certificate was issued.

the camp during 1915: Consul Com-mander, J. B. Nell; advisor lieutenant W. W. Jackson.

Clover W. O. W. Officers. At an election held in the lodge room Monday night, December 27. Pine Lodge, No. 44, W. O. W., of Clover, elected officers as follows: J. to amputate the member, and the A. C. Love, consul commander; Geo. way section gang for some time. W. Knox, advisory lieutenant; J. E. Young Carberry Shot.

Cedar Grove School.

The Cedar Grove school in schoo Miss Margaret Marion has returned district No. 52, began its winter term of Yorkville, after a visit to relatives on yesterday, with Miss Ola Scoggins of Due West, as teacher. The opening was made under favorable cumstances, quite a number of chil-dren attending. There are two schools in district No. 52-Lesslie and Cedar Grove. The trustees are Messrs. T. F. Lesslie, J. W. Boyd and W. S.

> Crazy Negro In Jail. Pill Smith, a negro who live be tween Guthriesville and McConnells-

negro having become violent yester-day afternoon, and ran his family away from their home. Smith was Red Men Elect Officers. Rock Hill Herald, Saturday: At the

Gang Moved. ditching and road widening, but the Miss Maude Love, who has been in the employ of the Thomson Co., in Yorkville, left Saturday for her home heavy rains of late have helped make the newly made roads almos

Messrs. Max G. Bryant, G. P. Smith, W. A. Hunsucker, Fred A. Dunlap, Dr. W. G. Stevens, Thomas L Johnston and V. B. Blankenship have offered Messrs. and V. B. Blankenship have offered as aspirants for the offices creatted under the commission-manager plan of government which Rock Hill elected to adopt last year. The election will be held the latter part of next week. Three commissioners are to be elected, and the time of entry for candidates expires on next Monday. didates expires on next Monday.

Tax Collections, 1914. Up to fanuary 1, 1915, County Treasurer Nell had collected state and county taxes in the sum of \$140,-R. F. D. No. 1, are visiting Mrs. G. R. Foster, near McConnellsville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown Love of Filbert No. 1, visited the family of Mr. C. E. Stewart on Yorkville No. 5, last week.

Mr. Harley Dickson, who has had charge of the Church Home Orphanage farm, has moved to Filbert R. F. D. No. 1.

For Belgian Relief.

Up to date fork county has raised more cash subscriptions for the relief of starving Belgians than any other county of the state. According to the Columbia State of Sunday the sum of \$4,034.39 had been cellected in thirty-seven of the fosty-four counties of the state. Of this amount, \$599.20 has been raised in fork. Richland county comes second with a subscription of \$553.30. Mr. W. J. Roddey is York county chairman of the Belgian relief fund.

Stole From His Irother.

Knox McConnill, a negro, was ar-rested at his home near Delphos last night, on the charge of stealing money belonging to his dead brother, while other members of the family were in attendant upon the funeral. When the warran was read to the ac-Mr. P. L. Harshaw returned to Morristown, Tenn., Sunday, after spending the holidays with relatives near McConnellsville.

Mr. Howard White has returned to the University of Maryland, at Baltingram of the University of Maryland, at Baltingram of the University of Maryland, at Baltingram of the bolidays with stomac and dissipated his

> There was a meting of the board of county commissoners in Yorkville last Saturday, to ake action as to

other claims—hence the extension as to the borrowed money.

Commissioners Met.

There was only one York county There was only one York county convict among those who received executive clemency at the hands of Governor Blease, last Saurday. He was Robert Johnson, a negro who is serving a sentence for killing a negro on Mr. C. M. Inman's place near Yorkville, several years ago. Johnson has been paroled during his good behavior. Johnson is the third convict to secure his liberty from the chaingang within a week, the other two Andrew Hardwick and Steve Davis having been liberated a few days ago by reason of exerated a few days ago by reason of ex-

Banquet for the Scout

The Fort Mill troup of Boy Scouts were the hosts last F day night at a banquet tendered to about fifty guests, the affair being held it the club quarters. Under the direction of Scout Master Carothers, the buding had been prettily decorated for the occasion, holly and mistletce haing been used for this purpose. One of the Boy Scout tents was also erected in the banquet hall and decorated. The Fort Mill troup of Boy Scouts as the first to troup of Boy Scouts as the first to be organized in the courty, the organization having been refected more than two years ago. Sice then three other troops have been at Yorkville, another the fourth at Rock Hill.

Yegg to Be Tried In Yor Miss Louise Atkins, who has been pending the holidays with her parents paroled by Governor Black last Sat-

is penitentiary, but was he came through the pententiary gates by a Richland county deputy sheriff on a warrant swom out March 28, 1911, before the late Karl Williams and Robert and States
Finley, who have been spending the holidays in Yorkville, returned to Clemson college, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll of Birmingham, Ala., who have been visitant mingham, ala. Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll of Birmingham, Ala., who have been visiting relatives in Yorkville, left Friday a hand in robberies in Fort Mill township several years ago. Nolan will be some time with relatives in

brought to York county and held for

Held for Murder. Jim Norman, the young an who shot his father, Mack Norman, at King's Creek on Saturday aernoon, December 26, the elder Norman dying from the wound three drs later, the ball in the Charoka country. is being held in the Cheroke county jail on a charge of murder, illowing petition in bankruptcy. Thos. F. Mc-pow. Esq., has been named as re-defect that "Mack Norman ame to LOCAL LACONICS.

Registrar for York.

Dr. John I. Barron of Yorkville, has been appointed registrar of births and been appointed registrar of births and of creek during the day and above eight of clock were preparing to gipome.

The Normans lived across the York county. Section Hand Met Death. Luke Ratchford, a negro hand in the employ of the C. tion, were in their office in the court house yesterday, for the purpose of issuing registration certificates. Only one certificate was issued.

hand in the employ of the C. N.-W. railway. died in the Magdale hospital, Chester, last Friday eveng, as the result of injuries sustaine while Filbert W. O. W. Officers.

Filbert Camp, No. 136, Woodmen of the World, on last Thursday night elected the following officers to serve the camp during 1915: Consul Comparison of the Camp during 19 ing one leg under a wheel, an as a result a large section of bone vs literally ground into a pulp. The gro was placed upon a freight trai and taken to Chester for an Owing to his weakened contion however, the physicians were hable

Ratchford's home was near Yor ille; but he had been working with thrail-J. E. Young Carberry Shot. James Carberry, the 18-year-o son of Prof. Jas. L. Carberry, former en-gaged in mill village improvement work, but who several weeks ag accepted the position of farm demostra-tion agent for Beaufort county was shot by a Beaufort policeman of the night of December 31 while engage in a New Year's prank. Accordin to statements by several witnesse a man was seen climbing the town'swater tank and upon being hailed lade off. The police were notified, and chased the suspicious character into the yard of Prof. Carberry, whee he was seen crouching in a corner. Peliceman Roberts fired several times one shot piercing the abdomen and two others entering his arm. Ifter the shooting young Carberry nade ville, was placed in the county jall known his identity, telling the officer last evening on a lunacy warrant, the he lived there. It is said that several boys intended beating on the iron ank day afternoon, and ran his family to add to the New Year's noise. The away from their home. Smith was policeman who shot young Carberry in the state insane asylum until about has been placed under arrest. Al-

they are not considered necessarily fa-

da, lost both arms when he fell under a Seaboard freight train south of Abbeville, last Thursday. The boy had just finished a thirty-day sentence on the Abbeville county chaingang, and was preparing to beat his way south.

- Mayor Phillips, the newly elected enother part of Cherokee county. The head of the town of West Greenville, chaingang has done a great deal of a suburb of Greenville, which includes the red light district, has re-ceived a note from citizens of the district, telling him to "move, or we'll move you." The mayor has purchased a Winchester rifle and says he is

to going to stay right in West

Rock Hill Herald. Saturday: At the regular meeting of Calumet Tribe, No. 36. Improved Order of Red Men, on Thursday night, the following officers were elected to serve for 1915: D. L. Moss Sachem; J. L. Strait, Sr. Sagamore; W. T. Connor. Prophet; Max G. Bryant Chief of Records; J. W. Wilson. Collector of Wampum; G. W. Ayers, Keeper of Wampum; B. F. Ussery, Trustee.